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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0065

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Katsuya OKUMURA <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 2829
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Application No.: 10/591,645)	
)	Examiner: Benitez, Joshua
Filed: September 5, 2006)	
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For: PROBE AND METHOD OF)	Confirmation No.: 1797
MANUFACTURING PROBE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2008, with a period of response extending to May 19, 2008 (May 17, 2008 being a Saturday), Applicants respond herein to a restriction requirement, and also amend the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.